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A Message From the Division Chairman

I sincerely hope that the Geography and Map Division will have the largest turn-out in its history at the Annual Convention in New York from May 26 through 29.

Dr. Gerlach has spent many weeks planning a program that should be of great interest, both personally and professionally, to every one of our members, and there are several Division projects to be reported on and discussed by our membership.

I particularly would like to have a good representation of members outside the New York and Washington areas. Except for the all too infrequent issues of the Bulletin these members have little contact with Division activities and little chance to discuss problems of mutual interest.

It will be a real pleasure to me, as chairman, to have the opportunity of meeting many of you for the first time or renewing acquaintance and getting at first-hand your ideas on what the Division can do to make itself more useful.

I also hope that all of you will feel free to make suggestions, either in person or by mail, for improvement of the Bulletin, and that each one of you will appoint yourself as local correspondent to contribute items of interest.

See you all at the Statler.

Paul B. Lee
Chairman

CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR GEOGRAPHY AND MAP DIVISION

Arranged by Dr. Arch C. Gerlach, Program Chairman

Monday, May 26

11 - 12AM	Lecture at Regional Plan Association Office.
12 - 1	Luncheon (Individually or in small groups)
1 - 5PM	Field trip by private car around New York and environs under guidance of Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority.

Tueday, May 27

3 - 5PM	Visit to U.N. Map Library and Cartographic Section.

Wednesday, May 28

9:30 - 12AM	Joint program with Museum Division as guests of the Hispanic Society, American Numismatic Society, Museum of the American Indian and American Geographical Society.
12 - 1:30PM	Joint luncheon with Museum Division as guests of above.
1:30 - 2:30PM	Annual Business Meeting at American Geographical Society.
2:45 - 4:30PM	Guests of American Academy of Arts and Letters at presentation of annual awards to outstanding Americans in these fields. (See * below)

Thursday, May 29

9:30-10:30AM	Panel discussion on "Keys to Map Evaluation." R.E. Harrison cartographer on modern maps; Mrs. Clara LeGear, Library of Congress, on historical maps; Bill Woods, Univ. of Illinois, classroom maps.
11 - 12AM	Panel discussion on "Map Procurement." Miss Ena Yonge, American Geographical Society, Mr. Helmuth Bey, Rand McNally & Co., and Mr. Ernie DeWald, Army Map Service.

* The American Academy of Arts and Letters have invited the members of the Museum and Geography and Map Divisions to attend the reception following the presentation of annual awards. Owing to the demand for tickets, a limited number (about 40) will be allotted to the two SLA divisions, to attend the presentation of annual awards to be held in the auditorium of the Academy

Douglas Moore, President of the Academy, will make the introductory remarks, while Aaron Copland will be the main speaker, and will talk on "Creative Activity in America." Thornton Wilder, novelist and playwright, has been selected as recipient of the 1952 Gold Medal for Fiction, which will be presented to him by Pearl Buck. The Medal for History and Biography has been awarded to Carl Sandburg, to be presented by Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman. Leon Kroll will present the medal for painting to Rico Le Brun.

NEWS OF THE NEW YORK GROUP

The first meeting for 1952 was held on February 7th in the auditorium of the New York Telephone Company at 140 West Street. Mr. E. B. Fuller, Service engineer, assisted by Miss Marion Jansen gave a demonstration of the workings of the dial telephone and the microwave radio relay circuits. Two short motion pictures were shown depicting some of the telephone developments of the past seventy-five years. Twenty-two members and guests attended.

On Thursday evening April 3rd New York members met at the Swiss Cafe for dinner and a brief business meeting. The following were elected officers of the group for 1952-53.

Chairman:	Miss Nordis Felland, Librarian, American Geographical Society
Vice-Chairman:	Miss Ruth Crawford, Librarian, American Broadcasting Co.Inc.
Secretary:	Miss Helen Cruger, Supervisor, Central Files, Bell Telephone Laboratories
Membership Chairman:	Mr. Arthur B. Carlson, New-York Historical Society
Program Chairman:	Miss Ena L. Yonge, American Geographical Society

Rand McNally & Co. held open house at their new retail map store at Fifth Avenue and 48th Street for the group. This store jointly occupied by Rand McNally & Co. and the Sinclair Auto Tour Service is handsomely appointed with bleached walnut map cases and many interesting modern as well as old maps are displayed. This meeting was arranged by Mr. Jacques S. Frazin who is now on special assignment for Rand McNally & Co. in Washington, D. C. You folks in Washington will be seeing and hearing Jacques.

Mr. Gerard L. Alexander, Map Division, New York Public Library, will conduct the Grand Library Tour of Europe for the American Travel Company from August 16 to September 16th.

On May 23, General Drafting Co., Inc. will move its plant and executive offices from 21 West Street, New York, to Convent Station, New Jersey, where it will occupy a forty-two room Tudor mansion built in 1917 by the late George Marshall Allen. The new plant is situated on Canfield Road just south of New Jersey Route 24.

The American Geographical Society will celebrate its One Hundredth Anniversary in New York August 4th to 6th, when it entertains members of the International Geographical Congress. Charter Day will start the centennial celebrations, when the Society will hold open house to members and friends on May 22nd. There will also be an historical exhibit which will reflect the geographical trends of the past century.

NEWS OF THE WASHINGTON GROUP

On February 5th the annual dinner meeting was held at the Broadmoor. Dr. Walter W. Ristow, Executive Secretary of the United States National Committee of the International Geographical Union, gave a preview of the 17th International Geographical Congress to be held in Washington, August 8-15. Dr. Arch C. Gerlach, Chief of the Map Division, Library of Congress, displayed samples of lamination, a new process of preserving maps recently adopted by the Library of Congress.

The final meeting of the season was held on April 1st in the Coolidge Auditorium at the Library of Congress. The following officers were elected for 1952-53:

Chairman:	Dr. Arch C. Gerlach, Chief, Map Division Library of Congress
Vice-Chairman and Program Chairman:	Mrs. Marie Cleckner Goodman Map Division Library of Congress
Secretary:	Miss Barbara Heath Army Map Service
Treasurer:	Miss Helene M. Gingras Bureau of Ordnance Library U.S. Navy Department

Following the brief business meeting, three short travel films in color were shown: "A Two-Weeks Vacation in Mexico" through the courtesy of the American Airlines and "The Road to Gaspe" and "North to Hudson's Bay" (both filmed by the Canadian Travel Bureau) through the kindness of the Canadian Embassy.

Members of the Washington group have welcomed Miss Julieta Marquis from the Oficina Cartografica Nacional, Caracas, Venezuela. She is in the United States for training in map librarianship under the direction of the Library of Congress. During the next year she will visit map collections in Washington, New York and Chicago.

Mr. Charles W. Buffum underwent a serious operation on April 3rd. His illness will keep him away from work in the Library of Congress for several months.

OF NATIONAL INTEREST

The Committee on the Inventory of Map Resources of the United States has been reconstituted under the chairmanship of Mrs. Marie C. Goodman, Head of Acquisitions Sections, Map Division, Library of Congress. Serving with Mrs. Goodman on the executive committee are Mrs. Maud D. Cole and Mr. Joseph W. Rogers of the Library of Congress, Miss Kathleen Irish of Army Map Service and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis of the Department of State.

The following members of the Geography and Map Division have generously agreed to serve as an advisory committee to Mrs. Goodman and her colleagues: Mr. Nathaniel Abelson, United Nations Map Collection, Mr. George R. Dalphin, Dartmouth College Library, Mr. Alexander O. Vietor, Yale University, Mr. Bill Woods, University of Illinois Library, Miss Ena L. Yonge, American Geographical Society.

Esso Touring Service has announced the opening of a Foreign Touring Department at 15 West 51st Street, New York 19, N.Y. The demand for overseas motoring information is as great today as were the requests for domestic marked routes when the company opened the first oil-marketer touring service in 1927.

The new Foreign Department will mark routes and advise on all phases of motoring abroad such as international drivers' licenses, traffic regulations, and legal requirements. Esso road maps will also be distributed for all of the Western European countries and North Africa, the Caribbean region and Central and South America. Information on motoring abroad may be obtained by mail, phone or personal inquiry.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Caribbean by General Drafting Co., Inc. for Esso Standard Oil, S.A. Four color map, 1:6,250,000 with large scale insets of Jamaica, Bermuda, Bahamas and major Antilles islands. Shows all scheduled air and steamship passenger lines, railroads, highways, airports. Illustrations of over one hundred points of interest. Shaded relief rendering by R.E. Harrison. 24" x 33.5". Available gratis from Foreign Department, Esso Touring Service, 15 West 51st Street, New York 19, N.Y.

Geography in the Making A centennial history of the American Geographical Society 1851-1951. By Dr. John Kirtland Wright. To be published by the society in May 1952. 490 pages including 31 plates of halftone and 20 illustrations in the text. Price $5.00. To Fellows of the Society $3.75.

The Columbia Lippincott Gazetteer of the World Edited by Leon E. Seltzer. Every place on earth of any importance or interest is described in this huge book of 5,500,000 words, over 2,100 3 column pages, 130,000 articles. Trim size 11 3/4 x 8 3/4 inches; thumb indexed. Buckram binding. Published April 28 by Columbia University Press, Morningside Heights, New York 27, N.Y. Price $50.00

Antalya Ili Turistik Haritasi. Published by Harta Genel Müdürlügü 1951. (Gen'l Directorate of Highways) Colored. 17 x 24 in. 1:150,000. (Pictorial Tourist map of Antalya province, Turkey)

Autokaart van Nederland. Published by Koninklijke Nederlandsche Toeristenbond. A.N.W.B. 1951. Colored. 3 overlapping sheets which when put together would measure about 55 x 55 in. 1:200,000.

Belgium. Ministerè des Colonies. Commission de Géologie. Carte Géologique du Congo Belge et du Ruanda-Urundi, dressé par L. Cohen et J. Lepersonne. Brussels, Institut Géographique Militaire, 1951. Colored. 4 sheets, each 28 x 28 in. 1:2,000,000. In French and Flemish.

California Division of Mines. Shaded relief map of California. Chief artist, Hal Shelton. Denver, Jeppesen & Co., c1951. Colored. 24 x 22 in. 1:2,000,000 (Bulletin 158, plate I)

Carte Gastronomique et Vinicole de la France, par A. Bourguignon, ex-chef de cuisine, directeur de L'Ecu de France. Paris, Girard, Barrère et Thomas, 17 rue de Buci. c1951, Colored. 32 x 32 in. ca. 1:1,330,000.

Cornplanter's Kingdom; The Allegheny National Forest and Environs. DuBois, Pa. Samuel A. King, 510 First St., c1951. Colored. 25 x 19 in. 1:190,000. Monochrome (red).

Delaware County, N.Y. Superintendent of Highways. Map of Delaware County, N.Y. highway system. 1950; Malcolm MacPherson. County Superintendent of Highways, Delhi, N.Y. "Copyright 1950 by W.P. Munger, Binghamton, N.Y." Colored. 26 x 28 in. 1:128,000.

Demographic (basic) Map of the United Kingdom showing distribution of population by local government and parliamentary electorates as of October 25, 1951. Drawn by Norman Killingray. Copyright: Neighborhood Map Co., ltd., Dunstable. 43 x 33 in. 1:1,000,000.

Devlet Demiryollari Hartasi Railroads of Turkey 1950. Published by Devlet Demiryollari Genel Müdür. (General Directorate of Railroads). Colored. 14 x 23 in. 1:3,200,000. In Turkish.

Distribution of Helminthiases. New York, American Geographical Society, c1952. Colored. 25 x 38 in. (Atlas of Distribution of Diseases, Plate 4) (Briesemeister Elliptical Equal-Area Projection).

Hoy, Harry E. East Central Asia. Base map prepared for Environmental Protection Section, Research & Development Branch, Office of Quartermaster General, July 1950. Lithographed by AMS 6-51. Colored. 32 x 30 in. 1:3,500,000.

Map of French seaside resorts (Coasts of France). France. Ministeré des Travaux Publics, des Transports et du Tourisme. Paris 1951. Colored. 12 x 12 in. on sheet 17 x 21 in. 1:7,000,000.

Map of the Oriental Tobacco Regions. Published by N.V. Hollandsch-Turksche Tabak Maatschappij, Rotterdam. Colored. 26 x 50 in. 1:2,000,000.

General Drafting Co., Inc. Map showing cotton growing regions of the United States and Mexico, designed exclusively for Geo. H. McFadden & Bro., New York, c1951. Colored. 26 x 28 in. 1:4,700,000.

Marques Symboliques des Départements. Compositions Heraldiques de Robert Louis, Dessinateur Symboliste des Services officiels. Published by Girard Barreré & Thomas. Paris 1951. Colored. 21 x 23 in. ca. 1:3,000,000.

Mülki Idare Taksimati Civil administrative divisions of Turkey. Published by Harta Genel Müdürlügü. 1951. Colored. 14 x 31 in. 1:2,200,000.

Natural gas pipe lines in the United States, July 1951. New Orleans, Alex Crowell, oil and gas consultant, c1951. Colored. 22 x 31 in. 1:7,800,000. Available from Bell Transportation Co.

Map of the Norfolk Broads and Rivers England by Edward Stanford, ltd., London. 1951. ca. 1:43,000. Colored. 35 x 30 in.

North America. National Geographic Society. March 1952. Colored. 35 x 28 in. 1:11,000,000. Chamberlin Trimetric Projection.

Physiographic diagram of Australia, drawn by A.K. Lobeck to accompany text description and geological sections which were prepared by Joseph Gentilli and R.W. Fairbridge of the University of Western Australia. New York, c1951. Black and white. 19 x 24 in. 1:7,500,000. The Geographical Press, Columbia University.

Pony Express Route April 3, 1860 - October 24, 1861. by W.H. Jackson. Omaha, Union Pacific Railroad, 1951, Colored. 10 x 30 in. ca. 1:48,000,000.

Port of London Authority. Port of London, the River Thames from Teddington to the Nore. 1:85,000. and Plan of the Docks, showing road access, rail connection, ships berths, warehouses, transit sheds, dock offices, etc. 1:15,000. Two colored maps. on sheet 29 x 44 in. 1951.

Sanctuaries and Pilgrimages. Published in France. Ministeré des Travaux Publics, des Transports et du Tourisme. Paris. 1951 Colored. 12 x 13 in. on sheet 18 x 21 in. 1:3,400,000.

Simplified Landform Regional World. Boggs Equal Area Projection. Published by A.J. Nystrom & Co., Chicago, c1952. Colored. 43 x 63 in. 1:25,000,000. (Map no. LP97)

Simplified Physical-Political Map of United States edited by V.C. Finch. Published by A.J. Nystrom & Co., Chicago. 1952. Colored. 43 x 63 in. 1:3,000,000. (Map No. FP1S) Bonne's projection.

Traffic Flow Map of Turkey Fall 1950. Published by General Directorate of Highways, Planning and Programming Division (Karayollari Genel Müdürlügü) 1951. Colored. 11 x 27 in. 1:2,700,000, In Turkish and English.

1950 Annual Daily Average - Motor Vehicles, Carts and Wagons, Flow Map. Published by General Directorate of Highways, Planning and Programming Division, 1951. Colored. 12 x 29 in. 1:2,500,000. In English and Turkish.

Türkiye Su Hartasi (Water map of Turkey) Published by Bayindirlik Bakanlik (Ministry of Construction) and printed by Harta Genel Müdürlügü. 1951. Colored. 14 x 30 in. 1:2,250,000. In Turkish.

A Two-Way Street Between the Americas - Coffee - major commodity in inter-American trade. Prepared by the Educational Dept. Pan-American Coffee Bureau, New York. 1951. Colored. 40 x 26 in. ca. 1:15,000,000.

The World Map. National Geographic Society. Dec. 1951. Colored. 27 x 41 in. 1:40,000,000. Van der Grinten's projection.

New Atlases

Gyldendals Verdensatlas Nordisk redaktion. Aage AAgsen et al København, Gyldendalske boghandel nordisk forlag 1951 2v.

Touring Club Italiano. Atlante Internazionale. Milan, 1951. xxiip. 169 l. of col. maps (part fold.) 231, 4 p. 50 cm. Bibliographical, explanatory, and statistical notes on versos of maps.

Debes, Ernst. Columbus Weltatlas. Handatlas. Neuberb. von Karlheinz Wagner. Berlin. Columbus Verlag P. Oestergaard c1950 62 l. of col. maps. 139 p. 43 cm.

Atlas International Larousse politique et économique. Larousse international atlas, political and economical. With an English Version ... Paris, 1951. xx 144 46, 41 p. 64 maps (part fold., part col.) 50 cm. French, English and Spanish.